മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഈ പ്രതികൊണ്ട് ഉദ്ദേശം എത്ര ഏക്കർ ഭൂമിക്ക് ഗുണകരമായിട്ടുള്ള അഭിപ്രായം ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്ന പറയാമോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—For the Pothundy Irrigation scheme the acreage will be about 4,500.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—When was this estimate prepared?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—15 years ago.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is it the opinion of the Government that the same rate will have to be paid to the coolies and others even now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon— There will not be much difference.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.—ഈ പദ്ധതിയുടെ നടത്തിപ്പ് എവിടത്തോളം എത്തീട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന പറയാമോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—Estimates have been prepared.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഇനി എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് മുതലായത് ഉണ്ടാക്കി എന്ന പറഞ്ഞു; അതു അങ്ങടത്തന്നെ വയ്ക്കുവാനോ അതോ ഇതോടുകൂടി നടപ്പാക്കുവാനോ ഉദ്ദേശം?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—At present we are not taking any action on it.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഇപ്പോൾ കാലത്തു എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യാമെന്ന ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— The question will be considered.

Timings of Motor boats.

104. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen**—Will the Government state.—

(a) the interval between the arrival and departure of motor boats "Sir John" and "Kemal" at the Cherai jetty;

(b) the licensed number of passengers in each of the abovementioned boats?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—(a) Five minutes.

(b) Sir John 81.
Kemal 95.

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Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—May I know what the interval is between the several boats?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— It is different in different parts, 20 minutes, 15 minutes etc. In this case there is one difference. The Boat Sir John starts from Parur and the Boat Kemal starts from Kottappuram. Since they are not starting from the same point it is not possible to have a fixed interval like others.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—How can you give such a timing when there is the rule that there must be a definite time?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— But that is with regard to boats starting from the same point. Here one boat starts from Parur and the other from Kottapuram.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— Is there any fixed rule about the interval between the boats starting from the southern or northern end?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Yes, that boats should start from a certain point at certain fixed intervals. Here the two boats start from two different points.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— What is the distance between these two points?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— I am not sure about it.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen—Do the Government admit that it is a mistake that this time has been given when it could not have been given?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—I was telling that the rule was with regard to boats starting from the same point. I do not admit the mistake.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the schedule time required for the arrival and departure of a particular boat?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— We do not stipulate any time.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So a boat can stop for three hours?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— A boat has to start from a point and it has to touch certain jetties on certain fixed times.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is there a rule saying that a boat can remain in a jetty for a particular period of time?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes, 5 minutes in the case of all important jetties.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Which is the rule?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is the rule which has given the power to the Chief Engineer to fix the time for the arrival and stopping of boat in jetties. He has the power to regulate the traffic.

Supply of Alwaye water to Mattancheri.

105. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will the Government be pleased to state the approximate time when they hope to supply Mattancheri with sufficient quantity of Alwaye water through pipes instead of carrying water in the barges?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government are not in a position to give a definite answer at this stage.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—May I know the reasons?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Government have under consideration two alternatives for the supply of water. These schemes are under consideration.

Supply of Electric energy to Ernakulam.

106. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will the Government be pleased to state the approximate time when they hope to supply electric energy to the public of Ernakulam and Trichur?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is hoped it will be possible to supply electric energy to Ernakulam and Trichur within one year.

Supply of pure water to Thevara.

107. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) do the Government know that Thevara suffers from want of pure water during summer months;

(2) what distance is there between the southern end of Thevara and the southern end of the Ernakulam Municipality;

(3) what costs permanent and recurring will be required to supply Thevara with pipe water;

(4) is license fee collected by the Ernakulam Municipality or by the Public Health Department from Thevara;

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